



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP [3682]

Attorney's Docket No. 033339/242494

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Winninger et al. Confirmation No.: 2481
Appln. No.: 10/034,818 Group No.: 3682
Filed: December 27, 2001 Examiner: Marcus Charles
For: STRIATED BELT, ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD AND THE
ASSOCIATED DRIVE SYSTEM

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>
Three months	\$870.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

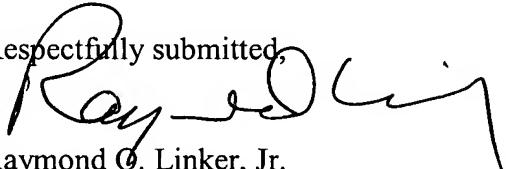
A check in the amount of \$870.00 (\$980 less \$110 fee paid on 09/30/2004) is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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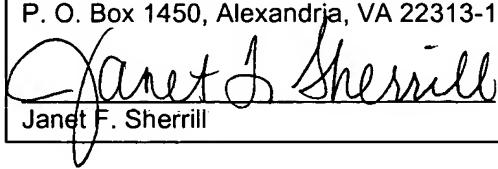
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